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GIANT PROSPECTS 1948 VERY GOOD

NEW York's Giants of 1948 are one of the youngest and most inexperienced squads in the club's 24 year history. A study of the roster will reveal that only fifteen players have been with the club before this season. Only Reagan, Sulaitis and Captain Len Younce have been in the National League more than 2 years.

Despite the many rookies on the roster, however, the Giants do not lack players of established stature at the key positions. A line composed of Cannady, Younce, Dobelstein, White and Coulter, with Poole at one end can hold its own with the best. In the backfield, Governali on the offense, Reagan on the defense and Sulaitis as jack-of-all-trades, lend stability to the fast new backs.

MANY NEW BACKS & ENDS

It is in the backfield and at the ends that the most sweeping alterations have been made. Built upon the quarterbacking and passing genius of Paul Governali, the Giants' backs possess all the weapons of attack in abundance. Charley Conerly broke all existing collegiate passing records last year at Mississippi. He is also a good runner and a fine kicker as is Art Faircloth who finished the season at the Polo Grounds last year after leading the American League in passing at Jersey City. Skippy Minisi was a fabulously

effective left handed passer as well as a scintillating open field runner at Penn. "Joe the Jet" Scott is a thundering, overpowering runner and a great pass receiver. Both Minisi and Scott excel at returning punts and kick-offs. Ray Coates and Howard Hartley are a pair of rangy, loose-limbed halfbacks and Frank Williams is a hard-bitten fullback who earns his yardage the hard way. The other speedsters are almost too numerous to mention but who knows but that there will be a Burnett or a Richards hidden away there? If Gene Roberts has recovered from his knee operation he will be hard to keep out of the starting lineup.

RAY POOLE

Only Ray Poole is back from last year's ends. He plays end like a Poole, what more need be said? Bill Swiacki, Bruce Gehrke, Paul Walker and Ken Wiltgen are all outstanding pass receivers. So is Jack Rosenthal former Penn captain who for two years led the American League in pass receiving. Frank Lane, up from the Jersey City farm, and Pete Lanzi of Youngstown are good receivers also and are the crashing type of defensive ends that gladden their coaches' hearts.

With Tex Coulter and Jim White entering their third pro year the tackle squad is built on solid foundations. The huge John

ALL-STAR GROUP



ALL-STAR GIANT GROUP—Four former All-Americans crashed the above informal gathering of gridiron luminaries who will perform for the Giants this season. Left to right, Bill Swiacki; Columbia's 1947 All-American end; Chuck Conerly, Mississippi's 1947 All-American triple-threat; Paul Governali, Columbia's 1942 All-American triple-threat; Bruce Gehrke, Columbia's 1947 star end; Tony (Skippy) Minisi, Pennsylvania's 1947 All-American halfback.

Treadway made good in a brief trial at the end of last season, and, if Bill Schuler can get a leave of absence from his job, the Giants will have four tackles tried and true. The new tackles are both large and numerous. The two smallest, Bill Erickson and Don Ettinger, at 210 pounds each, may prove to be the best. Both will be conceding many pounds to their National League rivals but have the speed and agility that will be so important in the Giant scheme this year.

Len Younce, the incomparable, Bob Dobelstein, Bill Hachten and Bill Miklich are the returning

guards. Ed Royston, who was secured in a trade for Frank Liebel, may be the outstanding newcomer. He is big, fast and combative. Two others, George Reiss, former Fordham captain and John Hanzel of Guilford, are close-coupled speed boys, swift and sure blockers on offense.

John Cannady, last season's outstanding rookie lineman of the league, heads the center squad which includes John Wolosky anchor of Penn States' great 47 line, Jim Brieske, Michigan's "Dead Eye Dick" place kicker and Carl Fennema of Washington University.

HISTORY OF THE GIANTS

THIS is the New York Giants' twenty-fourth year in the National Football League. The club's history is rich in achievement and prestige. From a very humble start in the spring of 1925, the grid Giants have accomplished one of the most remarkable successes in the world of sport.

This is how it all happened. From a very faltering and misty beginning the new spawning pastime of pro football in 1920 was patched together in the formation of the American Professional Football Association. Membership clubs were mostly in the mid-west. Jim Thorpe, famed gridiron hero, was president.

The following year the American Professional Football League was reorganized. The late Joe F. Carr was appointed president. He held that office until his death in 1938. In 1922 the league was renamed the National Football League. In 1925, Carr and his young struggling league made tremendous strides. That was the year the New York Giants entered the circuit and Harold (Red) Grange finished his meteoric college gridiron career at Illinois to play professionally with the Chicago Bears.

Carr believed—and wisely—that his league would never become a real major organization without New York representation. In the spring of 1925 he interested Billy Gibson, then a national sports figure in the purchase of a New York franchise. While Gibson was seriously pondering the proposition he was visited by Carr, anxious to know how things were progressing. Another unexpected visitor that spring afternoon was Tim Mara, another well-known sportsman.

HOW THE GIANTS WERE BORN

At the time neither Gibson or Mara knew anything about football: Born of inspiration, Gibson suggested to Carr that Mara was the proper one to introduce pro football in the big city. The league prexy warned that anyone who purchased the franchise would likely lose \$40,000 or more the first season.

"How much does the franchise cost?" Mara asked.

"Twenty-five hundred dollars," Carr replied.

"I'll take it" was the quick answer of the man who had a penchant for taking chances.

Bob Folwell, former Annapolis coach, was engaged to mentor the new club. Players were signed. Uniforms selected. In due time everything was in readiness. Promoters' hopes pointed toward the sky. The opening home game with the colorful Frankford Yellow Jackets proved a rude disappointment. In the middle twenties New York football fans enjoyed an extensive menu of college attractions. They were hardly luke warm for the new play-for-pay.

73,000 TURNED OUT FOR GRANGE GAME

President Carr's prediction of a first season loss of \$40,000 soon proved to be an understatement. Mara turned deaf ears to friendly hints to give up the costly venture. The outlook was bleak, indeed. But a magical change happened the first Sunday in December. On a glorious sunny day over 73,000 frenzied spectators stormed the Polo Grounds to see "Red" Grange and the Chicago Bears oppose the blue-and-red Giants. The big magnet, of course, was Grange, the former Illinois Galloping Ghost. The Bears won 19 to 7. But Grange intercepted a pass and galloped for a touchdown. That was the big thrill the new customers came to see. That 73,000 still remains the record attendance for pro football anywhere. It is still the Polo

Grounds' record football attendance.

One costly aftermath of that Grange game was the formation of an opposition league and a battle for thin patronage in 1926. It was Mara and his Giants who carried the brunt of that "war." It was also Mara who dictated peace terms to Charley Pyle, who started the ill-fated opposition circuit, in August, 1927 at Saratoga Springs.

TOUGH UPHILL BATTLE FOR PATRONAGE

The Giants had a tough uphill battle for patronage until 1929. Mainly, it had been an educational endeavor to convince the football public the pros offered the best attraction. Ever since 1929 the fans have been coming to the Giants' games in increasing numbers and enthusiasm. In 1946 the club scored its all-time high home attendance record with an average of 52,000 for eight games. Their total for 1946 was 626,000 for twelve league games and four exhibitions.

The Giants have won three pro football championships, (1927-1934-1938). Also eight Eastern championships. The 1927 eleven rates the best of all Giant teams. It won 11 games, tied 1, lost 1. It scored 173 points to opponents 20, still a National Football League defensive record.

The New York club raised millions for charity and war purposes. The biggest single amount was \$155,000 turned over to Mayor James Walker's New York City unemployment fund in 1930.

Many famous names have been on the club's rosters. Just to mention a few: Mel Hein, Ken Strong, Tuffy Leemans, Ed Danowski, Jim Thorpe, Cal Hubbard, Al Blozis, "Red" Badgro, "Butch" Gibson, Dale Burnett, Steve Owen, Jim Poole, Len Younce.

Steve Owen joined the club in 1926 as a star tackle. He played until midseason of 1931, when he and Benny Friedman, former Michigan All-American, were appointed co-coaches. Owen has been head coach since the start of 1932.

A few years ago Tim Mara turned over the club franchise to his sons, John V. and Wellington T., who have been successfully carrying out the founder's policies.

1948 GIANTS SCHEDULE

HOME

Oct. 17	Chicago Cardinals
Oct. 24	Pittsburgh Steelers
Nov. 7	Philadelphia Eagles
Nov. 14	Los Angeles Rams
Nov. 28	Boston Yankees
Dec. 12	Washington Redskins

AWAY

*Sept. 23	at Boston
Oct. 3	at Washington
Oct. 10	at Philadelphia
Oct. 31	at Chicago Bears
Nov. 21	Packers at Milwaukee
Dec. 5	at Pittsburgh

PRE-SEASON

*Sept. 14	Bears at Polo Grounds
*Sept. 7	vs Detroit Lions at Flint, Mich.
Aug. 29	vs Green Bay Packers at Minneapolis

*Night Game

STEVE OWEN — HEAD COACH

THIS is Stephen Joseph Owen's eighteenth coaching season with the Giants, his twenty-third with the New York Club. "Stout" Steve, as the big fellow is widely known, produced two championship elevens. They were the 1934 Giants, after defeating the Chicago Bears 30-13, and the Green Bay Packers in 1938, 23-17.

Owen-coached teams played 205 championship games to the start of the 1948 season. In addition were nearly seventy-five exhibitions. Championship standings: Won 114, lost 75, tied 16. Points 3064. Opponents' points, 2348. The grizzled veteran is third National Football League coach in length of service. Only Curley Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers and George Halas, Chicago Bears, served longer.

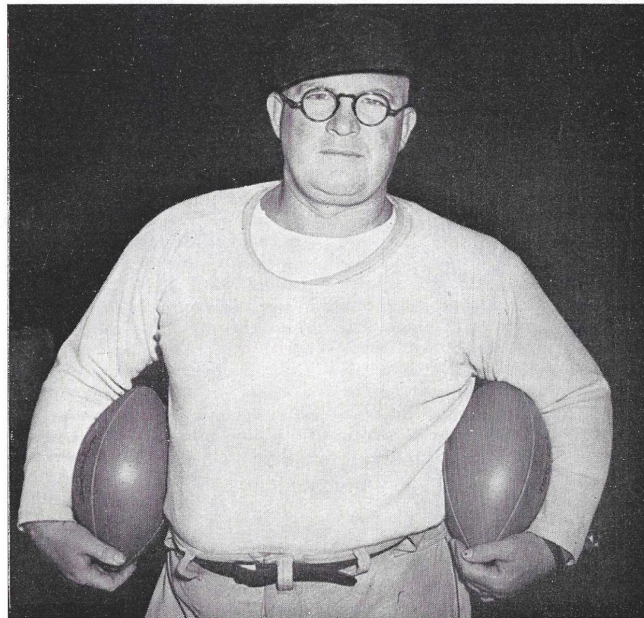
Stout Steve joined the New York club in 1926, one year after it was started. Weighing 225 pounds and unusually strong from rugged living in the southwest, the big fellow made good quickly as regular tackle. He became one of the league's all-time great tackles. Owen was captain of the 1927 championship eleven that won eleven games, tied one, lost one. It rolled up 172 points to only 20 for opponents. That remarkable defensive feat still

stands as a record. That 1927 eleven, with a paucity of big-names, ranks as the Giants' greatest team.

CHILDHOOD IN RUGGED WEST LAND

Fifty-years old last April the Giants' mentor was born in Enid, Oklahoma, formerly wild, wide-open Indian Territory. At an early age, Steve displayed unusual skill riding horses, in those days a major frontier sport. He rode one of his father's horses in neighborhood races and ran up an impressive winning skein. His prizes were various foods, firearms, saddles, almost anything but money. He actually had youthful ambitions of becoming a professional jockey. But increasing weight, however, soon terminated that idea.

At high school the Giant coach went in for baseball and wrestling. Summers he worked on adjacent oil fields and added much muscle to his big spreading frame. When the First World War broke out Owen's vision failed to meet service requirements. He then joined the Student Army Training Corps at Phillips University. The football coach there was Johnny Maulbetsch, former All-American Michigan fullback. It was Maulbetsch who introduced Steve to football.



STEVE OWEN

Owen completed his college stint in 1921. He returned the next season to coach the Phillips University line. That was the only coaching the veteran did prior to his becoming Giant coach midway in the 1931 season. At that time Steve was undecided whether to make baseball or wrestling his career. Under the trade name of Steve O'Brien, the husky Enid youth had been performing not

too badly with some of the wrestling topnotchers.

Owen was ready to embark on another wrestling tour when he received an invitation to play on a pro football team against Jim Thorpe's traveling stars at Oklahoma City. That occasion was an important turning point for Steve. He decided to concentrate on the struggling sport of pro football.

Richard (Red) Smith, Assistant Coach

RED SMITH is back for his fifth season as assistant coach. This time he is in charge of the backs. It is an unusually important assignment because the club has installed the Winged T-formation and the presence of a record batch of rookie backs.

Smith was a star athlete two years at Notre Dame after one season at Lawrence College. He went from the South Bend institution directly to the Baseball Giants and was their catcher in 1926-27. He then performed with Montreal and the Braves before quitting the diamond to devote

full time to basketball and football coaching at Seton Hall, Georgetown and Wisconsin.

He was with the Football Giants as quarterback in 1930-'31. Previously, he played guard for Green Bay. He returned to coach the Packer line in 1936 and remained until 1944 in the little Wisconsin town. In the last ten years the popular redhead managed to mix baseball with football coaching. At present he is coach of the Chicago Cubs. The veteran has a special gift for developing young baseball and football talent.

Bill Owen — Assistant Coach

BILL OWEN, younger brother of the Giants' head coach, will continue as the club's line mentor this season. As player and coach this will be Bill's seventeenth season in the National Football League. Bill, like Steve, starred as a tackle on the Phillips University eleven. Like his elder brother, Bill became a regular Giant tackle. In 1929 Bill was right tackle and

Steve held down left tackle.

Bill came off his Kansas farm in 1938 to coach football. He performed double duty with the New York Giants and their Jersey City farm club. Bill's Little Giants won three American Association championships in four years. This will be Bill's sixth season as Giant line coach. Bill and his witty yarns are very popular with the players.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Final 1947 Standings

Eastern Division

	Win	Lose	Tie	P.P.	P.A.	Percent
Philadelphia	8	4	0	308	242	.667
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	240	259	.667
Boston	4	7	1	168	256	.364
Washington	4	8	0	295	367	.333
New York	2	8	2	190	309	.200

Western Division

	Win	Lose	Tie	P.P.	P.A.	Percent
Chicago Cardinals	9	3	0	306	231	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	363	241	.667
Green Bay	6	5	1	274	216	.545
Los Angeles	6	6	0	259	214	.500
Detroit	3	9	0	231	305	.250

NEW YORK GIANTS' 1947 GAME RESULTS

Date	New York	Opponents	Opp. Points
*Sept. 29	7	At Boston	7
Oct. 5	0	At Philadelphia	23
Oct. 12	20	At Washington	28
Oct. 19	0	Boston Yanks	14
Oct. 26	21	Pittsburgh Steelers	38
Nov. 2	7	At Detroit	35
Nov. 9	24	Philadelphia Eagles	41
Nov. 16	7	New York at Pittsburgh	24
Nov. 23	28	Green Bay at New York	28
Nov. 30	35	Chicago Cards at New York	31
Dec. 7	35	Washington at New York	10
Dec. 14	10	At Los Angeles	34

* Night Game

NEW YORK GIANTS ALL-TIME

SCORING LEADERS

(Including 1933, 34, 35, 38, 39, 1941, 44, 46 Title Playoff Games)

Ken Strong, New York U.	{33-35, 39, 43-47	16	147	36	351
Ward Cuff, Marquette	37-45	20	100	33	319
Bill Paschal, Ga. Tech.	43-47	29	0	0	174
Dale Burnett, Emporia	30-39	25	4	0	154
Frank Liebel, Norwich	42-46	24	0	0	144
Jack McBride, Syracuse	25-28, 32	12	37	6	127
Kink Richards, Simpson	33-39	19	5	1	122
Tuffy Leemans, Geo. Wash.	36-42	20	0	0	120
Hinkey Haines, Penn State	25-28	19	3	0	117
Len Sedbrook, Okla. City	29-31	18	0	0	108
Hap Moran, Carnegie Tech	29-32	14	11	1	98
Ray Flaherty, Gonzaga	29-31, 34	15	1	0	91
Howie Livingston, Fullerton	44-47	14	0	0	84
Harry Newman, Michigan	33-35	9	13	2	73
Jim Poole, Mississippi	37-42, 46	12	0	0	72
Hank Soar, Providence	37-42, 46	10	3	1	66
Tony Plansky, Georgetown	26-30	9	2	2	62
Jack Hagerty, Georgetown	26-30	10	0	0	60
Merle Hapes, Mississippi	42-46	10	0	0	60
George Franck, Minnesota	41, 45-47	8	0	0	48
Jim Lee Howell, Arkansas	37-42, 46-47	7	0	0	42
Tod Goodwin, Georgetown	35, 36	6	0	0	36
Ray Poole, Mississippi	47	4	0	0	24

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER SELECTIONS

1938—Mel Hein, New York Giants
 1939—Parker Hall, Cleveland Rams
 1940—Ace Parker, Brooklyn Tigers
 1941—Don Hutson, Green Bay
 1942—Don Hutson, Green Bay
 1943—Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears
 1944—Frank Sinkwich, Detroit Lions
 1945—Bob Waterfield, Cleveland Rams
 1946—Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh Steelers

NEW YORK GIANTS NAMED ON

ALL-LEAGUE TEAMS

Mel Hein, who performed fifteen consecutive years with the New York Giants, was accepted as the greatest all-time center, pro or college. The huge former Washington State All-American pivot, won more honors than the thousands of players who have represented the leading pro circuit. Hein joined the New York Club in 1931. He was selected the second best center in the National League that year and the following season. From 1933 through 1940 the former Giant captain won the No. 1 honors. No other league player came close to matching Hein's remarkable performance.

New York Giants who won all-league top honors are shown in the following list:

- 1931: Morris (Red) Badgro, End; "Butch" Gibson, Guard
- 1932: Ray (Red) Flaherty, End
- 1933: Mel Hein, Center; Ray Flaherty, End; Harry Newman, Quarterback
- 1934: Mel Hein, Center; Ray Flaherty, End; "Happy" Morgan, Tackle
- 1935: Mel Hein, Center; "Happy" Morgan, Tackle; Ed Danowski, Halfback
- 1936: Mel Hein, Center; Tuffy Leemans, Halfback
- 1938: Mel Hein, Center; Ed Danowski, Halfback; Ed Widseth, Tackle
- 1939: Mel Hein, Center; Tuffy Leemans, Halfback; Jim Poole, End; John Dell Isola, Guard
- 1940: Mel Hein, Center
- 1942: Bill Edwards, Guard
- 1945: Frank Cope, Tackle
- 1946: Len Younce, Guard

SKETCHES OF THE GIANTS

BACKS

AKINS, HAROLD JOHN—Halfback Washington State. Age-24. weight-190, height 5.10. First season with Giants. Has two older brothers in the pro ranks. Credits them with his start on the gridiron. Entered college in 1942, last season 1947. In three years played both halfbacks and fullback. Won two letters in football. Also competed in basketball and the track. Home—Portland, Ore.

COATES, RAY—Halfback. Louisiana State University. Age 24, weight-190, height-6.1. First season with Giants. Triple-threat back who fielded general L. S. U. teams through four successful seasons. Outstanding runner and superb blocker. Brilliant judgment calling players. Also hard-hitting outfielder on college baseball team. Home—New Orleans.

CONERLY, CHARLES—Halfback. Mississippi. Age-24, weight 183, height-6.1. First season with Giants. Conerly came to the New York club as a record-breaking forward passer, who last year smashed all collegiate marks, completing 133 out of 233 passes for 1367 yards and 18 touchdowns. In addition, carried ball 104 times for a rushing average of 4 yards per try. Strong inside type of runner who scored 9 touchdowns and accounted for 162 points. Was the nation's second best ground gainer with over 1700 yards. In punting Conerly ranked 11th in the country with an average of 40.1 yards in 58 kicks. He had only one partially blocked. In 1946 the former Rebel was 7th in the collegiate ranking with an average of 40.9 yards in 57 kicks.

Conerly's 1947 total offense record:

	Number Plays	Yards Gained	Average Gain	Touchdowns by		Points
				Rush	Pass	
Kentucky	41	181	4.42	1	1	12
Florida	33	149	4.51	0	1	6
So. Carolina	20	124	6.20	0	3	18
Vanderbilt	42	126	3.00	0	0	0
Tulane	22	148	6.73	1	3	24
Arkansas	34	183	5.40	0	2	12
Lo. State	35	160	4.56	3	0	18
Tennessee	46	285	6.20	2	4	36
Chattanooga	37	242	6.54	1	2	18
Miss. State	26	185	7.11	1	2	18
TOTALS	336	1783	5.31	9	18	162

Charles first attracted the attention of pro scouts in his sophomore year at Ole Miss. His college career was interrupted by the war. But the Washington Redskins did not forget and when the time came that his class would have graduated his name was placed on Washington's selective list. Because Conerly still had two years of college competition he was a "bargain" selection, being the 11th name on the Redskin list of 1945.

SKETCHES OF THE GIANTS (Cont.)

When the Redskins acquired Harry Gilmer last fall they felt they could afford to trade Conerly in order to strengthen themselves at some other position. So the Giants traded Howie Livingston, speedy back, and the rights to another player whose identity has not yet been disclosed, for the right to negotiate with Conerly.

Conerly invested his football earnings in a farm near his home, Clarksdale, Miss.

FAIRCLOTH, ARTHUR—Halfback. North Carolina State. Age 27, weight-196, height-6. Second season with Giants. Joined the New York club for last three 1947 games after having served an apprenticeship with Jersey City Giants. Last season led the American League in forward passing. His record was 174 attempts for 92 completions, 1,222 yards and only seven interceptions. He passed for 8 touchdowns. Faircloth also was a splendid punter. Came to the Giants from the Boston Yanks of the National Football League. Home—Washington, D. C.

GORDON, BOB—Halfback. North Carolina State. Age-25, weight-185, height-6. First season with Giants. A speedy wingback in the single wing formation. Excellent pass catcher. Married. Two children. Home—Washington, D. C.

GOVERNALI, PAUL—Halfback. Columbia. Age-27, weight-195, height-5.11. Paul played four games with the Boston Yanks and eight with the Giants last year. He joined the New York club when it was at low ebb. Nevertheless, Governali rose to the occasion and starred with his passing. His New York record was 186 attempts for 72 completions good for 1,350 yards and 13 touchdowns.

As a National Football League freshman in 1946, Governali finished third in forward passing ranking. With a young club and operating from the T for the first time, Paul finished ahead of great passers like Sammy Baugh, Paul Christman and many others. He completed 83 out of 192 passes for 1293 yards and 13 touchdowns. As for Yanks records Paul broke 14 club marks and tied one. His background before joining the Yanks was solidly star-studded. With a mediocre Columbia team from 1940 through 1942, he shattered 12 records set up by Sid Luckman which Columbia authorities believed would never be surpassed.

In his last season, every Columbia rival set up defenses for Paul alone—Stop Governali and you stop the Lions. Yet he went on to connect with 87 out of 165 passes for 1442 yards. This yardage was "tops" in the nation and it was quite a feat since some of the boys flipping for colleges that season were Frankie Sinkwich, Glenn Dobbs, Angelo Bertelli, and Otto Graham—all these four had great teams behind them but couldn't match Paul needless to say, Governali wound up an unanimous All-America choice and capped it with the Maxwell Trophy, an annual award to the "outstanding football player in the nation."

On January 1, 1943, Governali starred for the East against the West, and the following August he took part in the All-Star game at Chicago. Then he was commissioned in the Marines. Paul is married. Home—New York.

SKETCHES OF THE GIANTS (Cont.)

HARTLEY, HOWARD—Halfback. Duke. Age-23, weight-185, height-6. First season with Giants. Hartley is a real speed specialist. A 100-yard dash man on the track, he was clocked for the distance in 9.8. Also is an excellent pass catcher and better than fair passer. Good defensive and general all-round back. Frequent All-Southern mention in his sophomore and junior years. Last season his football progress was retarded by a stubborn charley horse. Home—Ravenswood, West Va.

IVERSEN, CHRIS—Quarterback. Oregon. Age-28, weight-210, height-6.2. Second season with Giants. Last year Chris proved himself a strong line backer and blocker. Star blocking back for three years at Oregon and captain in his senior year. Iversen was co-captain of the West team that defeated the East 13-9 in the annual Shrine game in San Francisco January 1, 1947. Home Petaluma, Calif.

MINISI, TONY (SKIPPY)—Halfback. University of Pennsylvania. Age-21, weight-190, height-5.11. First season with Giants. Minisi was the number 1 draft choice of both pro football leagues last year for the excellent reason that he had been an outstanding performer for both Navy and Pennsylvania over the last three gridiron seasons. His exploits have been spectacular, both defensively and offensively. Sport fans will recall one of the great sport photos of 1945 showing Minisi of Navy saving the Notre Dame battle by tackling Colella in such a manner that the ball was a whisker short of the goal line and victory for the Irish. Returning to Pennsylvania for the 1946-1947 seasons Skippy was the man Penn's opponents pointed for in every game. Yet over that period the talented Minisi scored 17 touchdowns, rushed 170 times for 840 yards and completed 60 of 82 passes for 562 yards. A southpaw, Skippy was especially effective in the pitching department. The Newark lad also is an expert handler of kicks. Home—Newark, N. J.

PIPKIN, JOYCE—Quarterback. Arkansas. Age-24, weight-203, height-6.2. First season with Giants. Big, rugged blocking back of Arkansas' Dixie Bowl champions. Can really belt the ends out of the way. Hard worker and splendid team player. Very capable line backer. Married. Two children. Home—Malverne, Arkansas.

PULLATIE, FRANCIS—Quarterback. Southern Methodist. Age-26, weight-215, height-6.2. First season with Giants. Frank cleared the way for Doak Walker on S. M. U.'s Cotton Bowl eleven. A 10-second man Pullatie also is very rough and durable. Married. Three children. Home—Waco, Texas.

REAGAN, FRANK—Halfback. University of Pennsylvania. Age-28, weight-180, height-6. Fourth season with Giants. Starred on defense last year. Led National Football League pass interceptors with 10 caught for 203 yards. Tied for the circuit's punting championship with 61 kicks for 42.8 average per punt. Longest punt 67 yards. One of the few returning veteran Giant backs this season. One of Penn's foremost gridiron heroes. Former All-American triple-threat luminary. Married. Two children. Home—Philadelphia.

ROBERTS, GENE—Halfback. Chattanooga. Age-24, weight-188, height-6. Second season with Giants. Early season injuries seriously hampered

SKETCHES OF THE GIANTS (Cont.)

him in the 1947 campaign. Expected this year to flash the form that made him the nation's second highest collegiate scorer and ground gainer for Chattanooga in 1946. In that year Gene scored 18 touchdowns, kicked 9 extra points, ran the ball 167 times for 1,113 yards, a total only 212 yards less than the combined Blanchard and Davis totals. Very fast. In college ran the 100 and 440. Married. Home—Kansas City, Mo.

SCOTT, JOSEPH—Fullback. University of San Francisco. Age-22, weight-194, height-6.1. One of the most sought after college stars. Big, blonde Joe was second on the Giants' player draft list. West Coast talent scouts called Scott a sure professional star this season. Scott combines unusual speed, strength and ruggedness. A hard runner, with splendid feinting and change of pace, the former Frisco star was a consistent long gainer. Joe also was an exceptional pass receiver. A bruised thigh retarded Joe early last year. Married. Home—Murchison, Texas.

SIEGLE, JULES—Halfback. Northwestern. Age-25, weight-203, height-6.1. First season with Giants. Jules attracted much attention in the last annual North-South game. He is extremely speedy for his size. Has been timed for the 100-yard dash in 9.8. Originally an end in high school. Siegle played halfback last season. He is right at home in every backfield position except quarterback. Northwestern used Jules a great deal as a pass catcher because of his unusual speed. Home—East Chicago, Ind.

SULAITIS, JOSEPH—Quarterback. Jersey City High School. Age 27, weight-210, height-6.2. Fifth season with Giants. In point of service Joe will be the second oldest Giant in the youngest squad the Polo Grounds club ever assembled. Without college training the New Jersey lad has developed into a fine utility player. He's big, strong and always willing. Joe has performed in every backfield position as well as at end. He also is a good passer and receiver. Sulaitis is slated to play quarterback under the center in the Giants' new Winged T-formation. Married. One child. Home—Hackensack, N. J.

TUNNELL, EMLEN—Iowa. Age 23, weight 187, height 6.1. First year with Giants. Triple-threat ace in 1947. Excellent passer and pass catcher. Caught three touchdowns passes and carried receptions 155 yards against Indiana. Sparked late drive against Notre Dame. Home—Garrett Hill, Pa.

WILLIAMS, FRANK—Utah State. Age 26, weight 212, height 6. First year with Giants. Strong candidate for Giant fullback position. Possesses unusual speed and drive. Tried out for United States Olympic team. Home—Salt Lake City, Utah.

CENTERS

BRIESKE, JAMES—Michigan. Age-25, Weight-202, height-6.2. Top candidate to be the Giants new point-after-touchdown kicking specialist. In his final collegiate game, Jim leaped into prominence when he established a Rose Bowl record of 7 straight conversions in Michigan's 49-0 rout of USC. That was merely a fitting climax for what had been going on for 4 years at the Ann Arbor college. During his collegiate career Jim kicked 127 points after touchdown. Michigan had very few occasions to

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attempt field goals. But Brieske is well qualified in that department also fine offensive pivot. Home—Harbor Beach, Michigan.

CANNADY, JOHN—Indiana. Age 24, weight 220, height 6.1. Second season with Giants. John played backfield and center in the Big 9 and continued that division of duties during his first campaign with the New York club. Starting as a blocking back, Cannady shifted to center when trouble developed at that position where the Giants' Mel Hein became football's all-time No. 1 center in an unbroken 15-year span. Rough durable, a savage line backer, John quickly made good in the very important pivot spot. Home—Charleston, S. C.

WOLOSKY, JOHN—Penn State. Age 23, weight 210, height 5.11. First season with Giants. John backed up the Penn State line last season yielded exactly 154 yards in 9 regular season games for a niggardly average of 17 yards per game. Bob Higgins, Nittany Lion coach, said of Wolosky: "He can make good on any football team." John also caught for the Penn State nine. Home—Isabella, Pa.

GUARDS

DOBELSTEIN, BOB—Tennessee. Age 26, weight 212, height 5.11. Third season with Giants. For the last two years did a great job as regular guard for the Giants. Fast, rugged, hard low charge and pulls out well. Came to the New York club in a trade with the Chicago Cardinals. Home—Bridgeport, Conn.

GARZONI, MIKE—University of Southern California. Age 26, weight 220, height 5.11. First season with Giants. Last year saw Mike as a Washington Redskin. Played his college ball with USC and was chosen All-Pacific Coast guard in 1946. Home—Santa Clara, Calif.

HACHTEN, BILL—Stanford. Age 23, weight 210, height 6. Bill was one of the best college guards in 1946. An early season injury slowed him last year, but he began to display his real form toward the end of the campaign. Very fast coming out of the line to lead plays. Unusually aggressive. Tough competitor. Home—Huntington Park, Calif.

MIKLICH, BILL—Idaho. Age 27, weight 208, height 6. Second season with Giants. Bill started with the New York club last year as a blocking back but finished the season as guard. A hard, sure tackler and blocker, who likes to play. Home—West Allis, N. J.

REISS, GEORGE—Fordham. Age 25, weight 212, height 5.11. First season with Giants. Last of the pre-war Fordham gridiron Rams. George was a star guard on the 1942 Maroon team. Returned after the war to play the 1946-'47 seasons in the latter of which he was captain. Home—West Belmar, N. J.

ROYSTON, ED.—Wake Forest. Age 25, weight 220, height 6. First season with Giants. Obtained from Chicago Cardinals in trade for Frank Liebel, veteran end. Ed was one of the top collegiate guards last year. Fast down field, excellent blocker, a bulwark on defense, aggressive and resourceful. Played for Sampson Navy eleven in 1944. Named on Army's

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All-Opponents' team. Army was national champion that year. Returned to Wake Forest for 1946-'47 seasons in each of which he received All-America mention. Home—Baltimore.

YOUNCE, LEN—Oregon State. Age 31, weight 210, height 6.1. Sixth season with Giants. Oldest member of the Polo Grounds squad in point of service. Captain of the 1948 Giants and rightly deserves the honor. A natural football player and leader. Frequently ranked one of the National Football League's leading guards. Popular Len is a master of guard and team play. Very effective backing up the line and covering passes. A fiery contestant at all times. Smart calling defensive signals. Also excellent punter, kick-off and place kick man. Second in league punting in 1944. Married. 2 children. Home—Portland, Oregon.

TACKLES

COULTER, DEWITT—West Point. Age 23, weight 245, height 6.4. Third season with Giants. Rated West Point's greatest all-time tackle. Named on practically every All-American team in 1945. Also won honors boxing and throwing weights. Joined the New York club after being dropped from academy due to mathematical deficiency. Immediately made good with the pros. Anxious to play a few more years of football. Plans commercial art career. Married. 1 child. Home—Fort Worth, Texas.

ERICKSON, WILLIAM—Mississippi. Age 26, weight 210, height 6.2. First season with Giants. A local lad from Hollis, Long Island. Bill came to the New York club rated Ole Miss' best tackle in a decade. One of the south's leading 1947 linemen. Exceptionally fast and agile. Fully experienced in all phases of offense and defense tackle play. Home—Hollis, Long Island.

ETTINGER, DON (RED)—Kansas. Age 25, weight 210, height 6.2. First season with Giants. All-Big 6 tackle last year. Started as fullback. Also played guard and center. Still has speed of a back. Very strong and durable. Especially formidable on offense. Married. 2 children. Home—Sunflower, Kansas.

PETERSON, HOWARD—Morningside. Age 25, weight 245, height 6.3. First season with Giants. After one year at Notre Dame Howard went to war. On his return transferred to Morningside. Very fast for a big man. Home—Sioux City, Iowa.

SCHULER, WILLIAM—Yale. Age 25, weight 215, height 6. Second season with Giants. Bill was one of the best tackles Yale had in years. Coming to the club's training camp last season with the Giant tackle berths filled by Tex Coulter and Jim White, Bill soon proved to be too good a player to leave on the bench. The solution was found when Coulter was shifted to an end position. That enabled the former Bulldog star to operate as the regular left tackle. Married. Home—Birmingham, Alabama.

STAPLEY, STANLEY—Brigham Young. Age 25, weight 220 height 6.2. First season with Giants. Stan started his collegiate career at University
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1948 ROSTER

	College	Age	Wgt.	Hgt.	Yrs. With Giants	Home Town
BACKS						
Akins, Harold	Wash. State.	24	190	5:10	1	Portland, Ore.
Cheverko, George	Fordham	26	195	6:2	2	New York City
Coates, Ray	L.S.U.	24	190	6:1	1	New Orleans
Conerly, Charles	Mississippi	24	183	6:1	1	Clarksdale, Miss.
Faircloth, Arthur	No. Carolina St.	27	196	6:0	2	Washington, D. C.
Gordon, Bob	Guilford	25	185	5:11½	1	Washington, D. C.
Governali, Paul	Columbia	27	190	5:11	2	New York City
Hartley, Howard	Duke	23	185	5:11½	1	Ravenswood, W. Va.
Iversen, "Duke"	Oregon	28	210	6:2	2	Petaluma, Cal.
Minisi, Anthony	Pennsylvania	21	190	5:11	1	Newark, N. J.
Mortorelli, Americo	Superior Tchrs.	27	200	5:9½	1	Ironwood, Mich.
Pipkin, Joyce	Arkansas	24	203	6:2	1	Malvern, Ark.
Pulattie, Francis	S.M.U.	26	215	6:1½	1	Waco, Texas
Reagan, Frank	Pennsylvania	28	180	6:0	4	Philadelphia
Roberts, Gene	Chattanooga	24	183	5:11	2	Kansas City, Mo.
Scott, Joseph	San Francisco	22	194	6:1	1	Murchison, Texas
Siegle, Jules	Northwestern	25	203	6:1	1	East Chicago, Ind.
Sulaitis, Joseph	Dickinson H. S.	27	210	6:2	5	Hackensack, N. J.
Tunnell, Emlen	Iowa	23	187	6:1	1	Garrett Hill, Pa.
Williams, Frank	Utah St.	26	212	6:1	1	Salt Lake City

CENTERS

Brieske, James	Michigan	25	205	6:2	1	Harbor Beach, Mich.
Cannady, John	Indiana	24	220	6:2	2	Charleston, S. C.
Fennema, Carl	Washington	22	210	6:2	1	Long Beach, Cal.
Rothrock, Cliff	N. Dak. St.	26	198	5:10	1	Fargo, N. D.
Wolosky, John	Penn State	23	210	5:11	1	Isabella, Pa.

GUARDS

Dobelstein, Robert	Tennessee	26	212	5:11	3	Bridgeport, Conn.
Garzoni, Mike	U.S.C.	24	220	5:11	1	Santa Clara, Cal.
Hachten, Bill	Stanford	23	210	6:0	2	Huntington Park, Cal.
Hanzel, John	Guilford	25	200	5:10	1	Johnstown, Pa.
Macenka, Walter	Temple	25	215	5:10½	1	Coaldale, Pa.
Miklich, Bill	Idaho	27	208	6:0	2	West Allis, Wis.
Reiss, George	Fordham	25	212	5:11	1	West Belmar, N. J.
Royston, Ed	Wake Forest	25	220	6:0	1	Baltimore, Md.
Younce, Len	Oregon State	31	210	6:1	6	Portland, Ore.

TACKLES

Beil, Larry	Portland U.	24	225	6:2	1	Portland, Ore.
Coulter, Dewitt	West Point	23	245	6:4	3	Fort Worth, Texas.
Erickson, William	Mississippi	26	210	6:2	1	Hollis, N. Y.
Ettinger, Don	Kansas	25	210	6:2	1	Sunflower, Kansas
Peterson, Howard	Morningside	24	245	6:2½	1	Sioux City, Iowa
Stapley, Stanley	Brigham Young	25	220	6:1½	1	Junior Mesa, Ariz.
Schuler, Bill	Yale	26	215	6:0	2	Birmingham, Ala.
Stewart, Thomas	Chattanooga	25	220	6:2	1	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Treadaway, John	Hardin-Simmons	28	250	6:2	2	Stoney Brook, N. Y.
Wells, Jack	Hartwick	23	275	6:3	1	Johnstown, N. Y.
White, Jim	Notre Dame	27	228	6:2	3	Dumont, N. J.

ENDS

DiStasio, Joseph	Cornell	21	182	6:1	1	Newark, N. J.
Gehrke, Bruce	Columbia	23	190	6:2	1	Floral Park, N. Y.
Lane, Frank	Seward Park H. S.	23	205	6:2	1	New York City
Lanzi, Peter	Youngstown	25	205	5:11½	1	Youngstown, Ohio
Poole, Ray	Mississippi	26	215	6:1½	2	Gloster, Miss.
Reinking, Dick	S.M.U.	21	185	6:1½	1	Dallas, Texas
Rosenthal, Jack	Pennsylvania	24	185	5:11	1	Newark, N. J.
Swiacki, William	Columbia	23	195	6:2	1	Southbridge, Mass.
Walker, Paul	Yale	23	210	6:3	1	Chicago
Wiltgen, Ken	Northwestern	22	192	6:1	1	Evanston, Ill.

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of Utah where he won an all-conference award. Transferring to Brigham Young after service duties he played tackle, later shifted to guard. Rated high in his new assignment. Home—Junior Mesa, Arizona.

STEWART, THOMAS—Chattanooga. Age 25, weight 220, height 6.2. First season with Giants. "Bo" started his collegiate career at the University of Tennessee and played 40 minutes in the Rose Bowl game of 1944 as a sophomore. In 1945 he returned to his home-town college of Chattanooga where he was selected on the Little America first eleven. Home—Chattanooga.

TREADAWAY, JOHN—Hardin-Simmons. Age 29, weight 250, height 6.4. Second season with Giants. Played with Jersey City last year Big John looked so good the New York club brought him up for the last four games. He showed enough in those four contests to convince coach Steve Owen he wanted John back this season. Married. Home—Stony Brook, Long Island.

WHITE, JIM—Notre Dame. Age 27, weight 228, height 6.2. Third season with Giants. Jim made a very quick jump from college football to rank as one of pro football's outstanding tackles in his first year of play. Bothered by a training camp injury for most of last year Jim showed his best form in the last half of the campaign. One of Notre Dame's great all-time tackles. All-American in 1943. Married. Home—Dumont, New Jersey.

ENDS

DI STASIO, JOSEPH—Cornell. Age 21, weight 182, height 6.1. First season with Giants. A three-year regular at Cornell. Particularly strong on defense. Played in the 1946 East-West game as a sophomore. A Newark Academy student, Joe performed with Tony Minisi three years at that school, and three years against him. The two Newark lads will be reunited again this season as Giants. Home—Newark, New Jersey.

GEHRKE, BRUCE—Columbia. Age 22, weight 190, height 6.2. First season with Giants. Flanking the Columbia line on the other side of Bill Swiacki, Bruce was thought of no less highly by the Lion coaching staff and rooting sections. A sound all-round end, especially effective on offense. Starred on Columbia's Ivy League championship basketball team. Also a regular on the baseball nine. Home—Floral Park, L. I.

LANE, FRANK—Seward Park H. S. Age 22, weight 205, height 6.2. First season with Giants. A "Giant" find Frank decided, after service, it was too late to start college. Played with Jersey City last year. His rugged defense performances attracted coach Steve Owen's attention and he recommended a New York contract for Lane. Home—New York City.

SKETCHES OF THE GIANTS (Cont.)

LANZI, PETER—Youngstown. Age 24, weight 205, height 5.11 1/2. First season with Giants. Brought up in the sports conscious steel city of Youngstown, Peter last season achieved a goal every school boy dreams of when he was selected in a Radio poll, Youngstown's outstanding sports personality. The reason was obvious—after a high school football and basketball (All Ohio) career, Pete starred at end for Youngstown for three years and captained the team. Sensational pass receiver. Home—Youngstown

POOLE, RAY—Mississippi. Age 26, weight 215, height 6.3. Second season with Giants. The second of the famous Poole brothers of Mississippi and Giant gridiron fame. Ray carried the tradition of the family and did very well last year with the New York club. Hard to gain around or through defensively, he led the club in pass receptions with 23 and was second behind Ken Strong in scoring with 24 points. Ray was Charley Conerly's favorite receiver at Ole Miss in 1946. Reunited again the pair should win additional acclaim this season. Home—Gloster, Miss.

REINKING, DICK—S. M. U. Age 21, weight 185, height 6.2. First season with Giants. Excellent pass receiver. Good blocker and defensive end. Coast sports writers raved over his play when S. M. U. played U. C. L. A. Received All-American mention. Home—Dallas, Tex.

SWIACKI, BILL—Columbia. Age 23, weight 195, height 6.2. First season with Giants. Bill topped the Giant fan balloting for players they would most like to see in 1948. The New York club obtained the Columbia star in a trade that sent All-American Davis of Georgia Tech to the Yanks. Swiacki's exploits last season were so spectacular that no repetition is necessary except to call to mind the Army game when his acrobatic pass catches snapped the great West Point streak of 32 games without defeat. This year Bill should be making those catches for the Giants from the throwing arms of his fellow Columbia alumnus Paul Governali as well as from Charley Conerly, Mississippi, and Tony Minisi, Penn. Home—Southbridge, Mass.

WALKER, PAUL FREDERICK—Yale. Age 24, weight 210, height 6.3. First season with Giants. Yale 1945 football captain. Unanimous 1944 All-American selection. The former Bulldog was a smashing end with unusual skill catching forward passes. One of Yale's greatest all-round athletes. Won three letters each in football, basketball, baseball. Comes from noted athletic family. His father was All-American 1904-6 at Chicago U. Brother Blake won six letters in three sports at Yale. Home—New York City.

WILTGEN, KEN—Northwestern. Age 22, weight 192, height 6.1. First season with Giants. One of the Mid-West's best ends last year. Three years regular end for Northwestern. Starred in last North-South game. Played in New York in 1943 when he caught winning touchdown to win national prep school championship. Home—Evanston, Ill.

GIANTS STATISTICS — 1947

SCORING

	Td.	R	Td.	P.	Tot. Tds.	Ext. Pts.				Tot. Pts
					Ext.	Pt.	Miss.	F. G.	F. G. A.	
Strong	0		0		0	24	1	2	5	30
Poole	0		4		4	0	0	0	0	24
Cheverko	0		3		3	0	0	0	0	18
Franck	0		3		3	0	0	0	0	18
Livingston	0		3		3	0	0	0	0	18
Governali	2		0		2	0	0	0	0	12
Blumenstock	2		0		2	0	0	0	0	12
Carroll	0		2		2	0	0	0	0	12
Paschka	2		0		2	0	0	0	0	12
Coulter	0		1		1	0	0	0	0	6
White	1		0		1	0	0	0	0	6
Roberts	1		0		1	0	0	0	0	6
Liebel	0		1		1	0	0	0	0	6
Younce	0		0		0	1	0	1	1	4

BALL CARRYING

	Atts.	Yds. Gain	Long Gain	Ave.	Tds.
Roberts	86	296	46	3.5	1
Blumenstock	54	168	25	3.1	2
Governali	40	151	28	3.8	2
Paschka	48	143	15	3.2	2
Franck	24	93	25	3.9	0
Livingston	19	87	43	4.6	0
Cheverko	19	63	20	3.3	0
Niles	8	24	20	3.0	0
Reagan	14	22	20	1.6	0
Cannady	1	14	14	14.	0
Faircloth	10	9	7	.9	0
Brown	6	5	3	.8	0

PASSING

	No. Att.	No. Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yds. Gained	Td. P.	Long Gain	No. Int.	Pct. Int.
Governali	252	108	42.9	1775	17	78	22	8.7
Niles	57	19	33.3	269	1	64	7	12.3
Reagan	25	12	48.	191	1	88	2	8.
Blumenstock	8	4	50.	48	0	19	1	12.5
Faircloth	5	3	60.	30	1	14	0	0.0

GIANTS STATISTICS (Cont.)

RECEIVING

	No. Rec.	Yds. Gain	Ave Gain	Long Gain	Tds.
Poole	23	395	17.2	61	4
Cheverko	17	300	17.6	62	3
Liebel	16	258	16.1	38	1
Livingston	12	273	22.7	65	3
Franck	10	265	26.5	88	3
Coulter	8	107	13.3	47	1
Carroll	7	123	17.5	29	2
Sulaitis	7	53	7.5	16	0
Mead	6	91	15.2	41	0
Roberts	4	58	14.5	30	0
Blumenstock	4	15	3.8	24	0
Howell	3	41	13.7	21	0
Browning	1	12	12.	12	0
Iversen	1	11	11.	11	0
Brown	1	5	5.	5	0
Miklich	1	—5	—5.	—5	0
Paschka	1	—6	—6.	—6	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Ttds.	Long Ret.	Ave. Ret.
Reagan*	10	203	0	71	20.3
Livingston	4	69	0	40	17.3
Cheverko	3	54	0	27	18.0
Younce	3	44	0	24	14.7
Carroll	1	31	0	31	31.
Sulaitis	1	18	0	18	18.
White	1	16	0	16	16.
Cannady	1	0	0	0	0.
Franck	1	0	0	0	0.
Morris	1	0	0	0	0.
Poole	1	0	0	0	0.

*Tied League Leadership

GIANTS STATISTICS (Cont.)

PUNTING

	No.	Ave. Dist.	Long	No. Blk.
Reagan*	61	42.8	67	1
Franck	7	42.4	54	0
Faircloth	4	39.7	45	0
Governali	4	35.5	42	0
Younce	1	43.	43	0

*Tied League Leadership

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Ave.	Long Ret.	Tds.
Reagan	27	182	6.7	35	0
Franck	6	60	10.	35	0
Cheverko	5	88	17.6	32	0
Brown	4	22	5.6	14	0
Blumenstock	1	8	8.	8	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Ave.	Long Ret.	Tds.
Livingston	9	203	22.6	34	0
Roberts	8	141	17.6	23	0
Cheverko	7	135	19.4	28	0
Franck	7	121	17.3	40	0
Blumenstock	2	77	38.5	42	0
Faircloth	2	62	31.	37	0
Reagan	2	34	17.	20	0
Sulaitis	2	23	11.5	14	0
Coulter	2	16	8.	12	0
Brown	1	30	30.	30	0
Paschka	1	20	20.	20	0
Iversen	1	16	16.	16	0
Liebel	1	12	12.	12	0
Niles	1	12	12.	12	0

NEW YORK GIANTS ALL-TIME RECORDS

SCORING—TEAM

Total Points—

4036 (23 years, 1925-1947)

Total Points by Opponents—

2674

Most Points (one year)—

308 1930 (17 games)

Most Opponents' Points (one year)—

198 1945 (10 games)

Fewest Opponents' Points (one year)—

20 1927 (13 games)

Most Points (one game)—

56-0 vs. Phila. Eagles, Oct. 15, 1933

Most Opponents' Points (one game)—

56-7 vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 14, 1943 at N. Y.

NEW YORK GIANTS' ALL-TIME RECORDS

SCORING — INDIVIDUAL

Most Points—

351 Ken Strong, 9 years (33-35, 39, 43-47)

319 Ward Cuff, 9 years (37-45)

174 Bill Paschall, 4 years, (43-46)

154 Dale Burnett, 9 years (30-39)

144 Frank Liebel, 7 years (42-47)

127 Jack McBride, 5 years (25-28,32)

Most Points (one year)—

72 Ken Strong, 1934 (9 TD's, 9 PAT, 5 F. G.)

72 Bill Paschal, 1943 (12 touchdowns)

64 Ken Strong, 1933 (6 TD's, 13 PAT, 5 F. G.)

60 Frank Liebel, 1945 (10 touchdowns)

Most Points (one game)—

18 Frank Liebel, vs. Phila. Eagles, Dec. 2, 1945

17 Ken Strong, vs. Chicago Bears for 1934 championship

NEW YORK GIANTS ALL-TIME RECORDS (Cont.)

BALL CARRYING

Total Yards Gained—

3117	In 926 attempts, Tuffy Leemans, 1936-43 (eight years)
2027	Kink Richards, 1933-39 (seven years)
2018	Bill Paschal, 1943-46 (four years)
1426	Ward Cuff, 1937-45 (nine years)
1395	Ed Danowski 1933-41 (seven years)
1302	Hank Soar, 1937-46 (nine years)

Most Yards Gained (one year)—

830	in 206 attempts, Tuffy Leemans, 1936
737	in 196 attempts, Bill Paschal, 1944
556	in 80 attempts, Ward Cuff, 1943

Most Yards Gained From Scrimmage (one game)—

188	In 24 attempts, Bill Paschal against Washington, Dec. 5, 1943
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Most Attempts—

926	Tuffy Leeman, 1936-43 (eight years)
539	Kink Richards, 1933-39 (seven years)
442	Ed Danowski, 1933-39 (seven years)
429	Bill Paschal, 1943-46 (four years)

Most Attempts (one year)—

206	Tuffy Leemans, 1936
144	Ken Strong, 1934

Most Attempts (one game)—

39	Harry Newman, against Green Bay, Nov. 11, 1934
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Longest Runs From Scrimmage

91	"Hap" Moran against Green Bay, Nov. 5, 1930
77	Bill Paschal against Cleveland Nov. 4, 1945

FORWARD PASSING

Most Passes Completed —

315	Ed Danowski, 1934-41 (seven years)
195	Tuffy Leemans, 1936-43 (eight years)

Most Passes Completed (one year)—

71	Paul Governali, 1947
70	Ed Danowski, 1938

Most Passes Completed (one game)—

16	Paul Governali, against Phila. Eagles, Nov. 9, 1947
14	Ed Danowski, against Brooklyn, Nov. 19, 1937.

NEW YORK GIANTS ALL-TIME RECORDS (Cont.)

Most Passes Attempted (one year)—

169	Paul Governali, 1947
134	Ed Danowski, 1938

Most Passes Attempted (one game)—

36	Paul Governali, Phila. Eagles, Nov. 9, 1947
28	Eddie Miller against Chicago Bears, Oct. 27, 1940

GAINS

Most Yards Gained on Passes—

3818	Ed Danowski, seven years
2368	Tuffy Leemans, eight years

Most Yards Gained (one year)—

1380	Paul Governali, 1947
963	Harry Newman, 1935
848	Ed Danowski, 1937

Most Yards Gained (one game)—

354	Paul Governali against Phila. Eagles, Nov. 9, 1947
228	Eddie Miller against Chicago Bears, Oct. 27, 1940

Most Touchdown Passes—

42	Ed Danowski, seven years
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Most Touchdown Passes, (one year)—

13	Paul Governali, 1947
10	Ed Danowski, 1936

Most Touchdown Passes (one game)—

4	Ed Danowski against Green Bay, Nov. 14, 1935
4	Arnie Herber against Phila. Eagles, Dec. 2, 1945
4	Paul Governali against Phila. Eagles, Nov. 9, 1947

Longest Passes—

65	Ed Danowski, against Cleveland, Nov. 16, 1941
60	Andy Marefos, against Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1942
59	Kay Eakin against Phila. Eagles Sept. 13, 1941

Most First Downs (one game)—

12	Eddie Miller, against Chicago Bears, Oct. 27, 1940
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Best Passing Efficiency (500 or more attempts)—

48.5%	Ed Danowski, seven years
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Fewest Passes Had Intercepted (600 or more attempts)—

42	Ed Danowski, 1934-'39, 1941 (seven years)
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Most Interceptions (one year)—

25	Frank Filchock, 1946
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NEW YORK GIANTS ALL-TIME RECORDS (Cont.)

PASS RECEIVING

Most Passes Caught—

101	Ward Cuff, nine years
86	Dale Burnett, seven years
82	Frank Liebel, six years
58	Jim Poole, seven years
57	Jim Lee Howell, eight years
45	Kink Richards, seven years

Most Passes Caught (one year)—

24	Jim Poole, 1946
23	Ray Poole, 1947
16	Dale Burnett, 1936
16	Ward Cuff, 1942
14	Jim Lee Howell, 1940
14	Will Walls, 1943

Most Passes Caught (one game)—

5	Frank Liebel, Chicago Cardinals, Nov. 26, 1945
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Most Touchdown Passes Received—

20	Frank Liebel, six years
12	Ward Cuff, nine years
11	Dale Burnett, seven years
11	Jim Poole, seven years

Most Touchdowns Received (one year)—

10	Frank Liebel, 1945
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Most Touchdown Passes Received (one game)—

3	Frank Liebel, against Phila. Eagles, Dec. 2, 1945
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Most Yards Catching Passes—

1755	Frank Liebel, six years
1477	Ward Cuff, nine years
811	Jim Poole, seven years
721	Jim Lee Howell, eight years
538	Kink Richards, seven years

NEW YORK GIANT ALL-TIME RECORDS (Cont.)

Most Yards Gained (one year)—

593	Frank Liebel, 1945
395	Ray Poole, 1947
317	Ward Cuff, 1941
307	Jim Poole, 1946
300	George Cheverko, 1947
255	Jim Lee Howell, 1940
246	Dale Burnett, 1936

Most Yards Gained (one game)—

150	Frank Liebel, Detroit, Nov. 18, 1945
88	George Franck, Washington, Oct. 12, 1947
78	Harry Newman, Boston, Oct. 8, 1933
65	Howie Yeager, Cleveland, Nov. 16, 1941
60	Will Walls, Green Bay, Nov. 22, 1942

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Pass Interceptions (one season)—

27	1944
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Most Pass Interceptions (one game)—

5	For 95 yards against Washington Nov. 24, 1940
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Most Yards On Interception—

66	O'Neale Adams against Washington Sept. 26, 1942
43	Ward Cuff against Green Bay Nov. 11, 1942
43	Ward Cuff against Brooklyn Dec. 7, 1941

FIRST DOWNS

Total First Downs—

1679	1933-1947
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Most First Downs (one season)—

137	1946
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NEW YORK GIANT ALL-TIME RECORDS (Cont.)

Most First Downs (one game)—

21 Against Chicago Bears, Oct., 1940

Fewest First Downs (one season)—

98 1944

Fewest First Downs (one game)—

0 No first down rushing, passing or penalty against Washington, Sept. 26, 1942, but Giants won 14-7

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns (one season)—

37 1937

Most Touchdowns (one game)—

8 Against Philadelphia, Oct. 15, 1933

7 Against Washington, Dec. 5, 1937

Most Touchdowns by Individuals (one game)—

3 Tuffy Leemans against Philadelphia, Oct. 11, 1942

3 Frank Liebel against Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1945

Most Touchdowns by Individuals (all-time)—

29 Bill Paschal, five years

25 Dale Burnett, eight years

23 Frank Liebel, six years

20 Ward Cuff, eight years

PUNTING

Most Yards Punting (one game)—

331 In nine kicks against Washington, Sept. 26, 1942

Longest Punt—

74 Len Younce against Cleveland, Nov. 16, 1941

64 Frank Reagan against Philadelphia, Nov. 9, 1947

66 Len Eshmont against Pittsburgh, Oct. 5, 1941

Longest Punt Return—

54 Howie Yeager against Cleveland, Nov. 16, 1941

NEW YORK GIANTS ALL-TIME RECORDS (Cont.)

FIELD GOALS

Total Field Goals—

36 Ken Strong, nine years

33 Ward Cuff, nine years

Most Field Goals (one season)—

7 Ward Cuff, 1939

6 Ken Strong, 1944

Most Field Goals (one game)—

2 Ken Strong

2 Ward Cuff

Longest Field Goal—

47 Ken Strong, 1934

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Total Extra Points—

147 Ken Strong, nine years

100 Ward Cuff, nine years

37 Jack McBride, five years

Most Consecutive Extra Points—

60 Ken Strong, 1945-'46-'47

SERVICE WITH GIANTS

Most Years With Club—

22 Steve Owen, player, 1926-1931; coach, 1931 to 1948

15 Mel Hein, greatest all-time center

10 Frank Cope, star tackle

9 Ken Strong, back

9 Ward Cuff, back

9 Hank Soar, back

GIANTS' RECORDS WITH OTHER CLUBS

GIANTS vs BOSTON YANKS

Giants Won 3—Lost 1—Tied 3

1944—Giants, 22; Boston, 10	1946—Giants, 17; Boston, 0
Giants, 31; Boston, 0	Giants, 28; Boston, 28
1945—Giants, 13; Boston, 13	1947—Giants, 7; Boston, 7
	Boston, 14; Giants, 0

(Points—Giants, 118; Boston, 72)

GIANTS vs. CHICAGO BEARS

Giants Won 12—Lost 19—Tied 1

1925—Bears 19, Giants 7	1933—Bears 14, Giants 10
Giants 9, Bears 0	Giants 3, Bears 0
	*Bears 23, Giants 21
1926—Bears 7, Giants 0	1934—Bears 27, Giants 7
1927—Giants 13, Bears 7	Bears 10, Giants 9
1928—Bears 13, Giants 0	*Giants 30, Bears 13
1929—Giants 26, Bears 14	1935—Bears 20, Giants 3
Giants 14, Bears 9	Giants 3, Bears 0
Giants 34, Bears 0	1936—Bears 25, Giants 7
1930—Giants 12, Bears 0	1937—Giants 3, Bears 3
Bears 12, Giants 0	1939—Giants 16, Bears 13
1931—Bears 6, Giants 0	1940—Bears 37, Giants 21
Bears 12, Giants 6	1941—*Bears 37, Giants 9
Giants 25, Bears 6	1942—Bears 26, Giants 7
1932—Bears 28, Giants 8	1943—Bears 56, Giants 7
Bears 6, Giants 0	1946—Giants 14, Bears 0
	*Bears 24, Giants 14

*Play-off Games for National League Championship

(Points—Giants, 338; Bears, 467)

GIANTS' RECORD WITH OTHER CLUBS (Cont.)

GIANTS vs. CHICAGO CARDS

Giants Won 11—Lost 2

1926—Giants 20, Cardinals 0	1938—Giants 6, Cardinals 0
1927—Giants 28, Cardinals 7	1939—Giants 17, Cardinals 7
1929—Giants 24, Cardinals 21	1941—Cardinals 10, Giants 7
1930—Giants 25, Cardinals 12	1942—Giants 21, Cardinals 7
Giants 13, Cardinals 7	1943—Giants 24, Cardinals 13
1935—Cardinals 14, Giants 13	1946—Giants 28, Cardinals 24
1936—Giants 14, Cardinals 6	1947—Giants 35, Cardinals 31

(Points—Giants, 275; Cardinals, 159)

GIANTS vs. COMBINES

Giants Won 2—Combines Won 1

1943—Phil.-Pitt. 28, Giants 14	1944—Giants 23, Card.-Pitt. 0
Giants 42, Phil.-Pitt. 14	

(Points—Giants, 79; Combines, 42)

GIANTS vs. CLEVELAND (LOS ANGELES) RAMS

Giants Won 2—Lost 4

1938—Giants 28, Cleveland 0	1945—Cleveland 21, Giants 17
1940—Cleveland 13, Giants 0	1946—Los Angeles 31, Giants 21
1941—Giants 49, Cleveland 14	1947—Los Angeles 34, Giants 10

(Points—Giants, 94; Cleveland, 48—Giants 31; Los Angeles, 65)

GIANTS vs. DETROIT LIONS

Giants Won 3—Lost 6—Tied 1

1934—Detroit 9, Giants 0	1939—Detroit 18, Giants 14
1935—*Detroit 26, Giants 7	1941—Giants 20, Detroit 13
1936—Giants 14, Detroit 7	1943—Giants 0, Detroit 0
Detroit 38, Giants 0	1945—Giants 35, Detroit 14
1937—Detroit 17, Giants 0	1947—Detroit 35, Giants 7

(Points—Giants, 97; Detroit, 177)

*Championship Playoff Game

GIANTS' RECORD WITH OTHER CLUBS (Cont.)

GIANTS vs. GREEN BAY PACKERS

Giants Won 11—Lost 12—Tied 2

1928—Giants 6, Packers 0	1935—Packers 16, Giants 7
Packers 7, Giants 0	1936—Packers 26, Giants 14
1929—Packers 20, Giants 6	1937—Giants 10, Packers 0
1930—Packers 14, Giants 7	1938—Giants 15, Packers 3
Giants 13, Packers 6	*Giants 23, Packers 17
1931—Packers 27, Giants 7	1939—*Packers 27, Giants 0
Packers 14, Giants 10	1940—Giants 7, Packers 3
1932—Packers 13, Giants 0	1942—Giants 21, Packers 21
Giants 6, Packers 0	1943—Packers 35, Giants 21
1933—Giants 10, Packers 7	1944—Giants 24, Packers 0
Giants 17, Packers 6	*Packers 14, Giants 7
1934—Packers 20, Giants 6	1945—Packers 23, Giants 14
Giants 17, Packers 3	1947—Giants 24, Packers 24

*Play-off Games for National League Championship

(Points—Giants, 292; Packers, 346)

GIANTS vs. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Giants Won 19—Lost 8—Tied 1

1933—Giants 56, Eagles 0	1940—Giants 20, Eagles 14
Giants 20, Eagles 14	Giants 17, Eagles 7
1934—Giants 17, Eagles 0	1941—Giants 24, Eagles 0
Eagles 6, Giants 0	Giants 16, Eagles 0
1935—Giants 10, Eagles 0	1942—Giants 35, Eagles 17
Giants 21, Eagles 14	Giants 14, Eagles 0
1936—Eagles 10, Giants 7	1944—Eagles 24, Giants 17
Giants 21, Eagles 17	Giants 21, Eagles 21
1937—Giants 16, Eagles 7	1945—Eagles 38, Giants 17
Giants 21, Eagles 0	Giants 28, Eagles 21
1938—Eagles 14, Giants 10	1946—Eagles 24, Giants 14
Giants 17, Eagles 7	Giants 45, Eagles 17
1939—Giants 13, Eagles 3	1947—Eagles 23, Giants 0
Giants 27, Eagles 10	Eagles 41, Giants 24

(Points—Giants, 548; Eagles, 349)

GIANTS' RECORD WITH OTHER CLUBS (Cont.)

GIANTS vs. PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Giants Won 17—Lost 7—Tied 1

1933—Giants 23, Steelers 2	1940—Giants 10, Steelers 10
Giants 27, Steelers 3	Giants 17, Steelers 7
1934—Giants 14, Steelers 12	1941—Giants 37, Steelers 10
Giants 17, Steelers 7	Giants 28, Steelers 7
1935—Giants 42, Steelers 7	1942—Steelers 13, Giants 10
Giants 13, Steelers 0	Steelers 17, Giants 9
1936—Steelers 10, Giants 7	1945—Giants 34, Steelers 6
1937—Giants 10, Steelers 7	Steelers 21, Giants 7
Giants 17, Steelers 0	1946—Giants 17, Steelers 14
1938—Giants 27, Steelers 14	Giants 7, Steelers 0
Steelers 13, Giants 10	1947—Steelers 38, Giants 21
1939—Giants 14, Steelers 7	Steelers 24, Giants 7
Giants 23, Steelers 7	

(Points—Giants, 448; Steelers, 256)

GIANTS vs. WASHINGTON

Giants Won 13—Lost 9—Tied 1

1937—Washington 13, Giants 3	1943—Giants 14, Washington 10
Washington 49, Giants 14	Giants 31, Washington 7
1938—Giants 10, Washington 7	*Washington 28, Giants 0
Giants 36, Washington 0	1944—Giants 16, Washington 13
1939—Giants 0, Washington 0	Giants 31, Washington 0
Giants 9, Washington 7	1945—Washington 24, Giants 14
1940—Washington 21, Giants 7	Washington 17, Giants 0
Giants 21, Washington 7	1946—Washington 24, Giants 14
1941—Giants 17, Washington 10	Giants 31, Washington 0
Giants 20, Washington 13	1947—Washington 28, Giants 20
1942—Giants 14, Washington 7	Giants 35, Washington 10
Washington 14, Giants 7	

*Eastern Divisional Play-off

(Points—Giants, 364; Washington, 299)

NEW YORK GIANTS ALL-TIME STANDINGS

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing	Coach
1925	8	4	0	.667	4th	Robert Folwell
1926	8	4	0	.667	7th	Joseph Alexander
1927	11	1	1	.917	1st	Earl Pottinger
1928	4	7	2	.364	6th	Earl Pottinger
1929	12	1	1	.923	2nd	LeRoy Andrews
1930	13	4	0	.765	2nd	LeRoy Andrews
1931	6	6	1	.500	5th	LeRoy Andrews*
						Steve Owen
1932	4	6	2	.400	5th	Steve Owen
1933	11	3	0	.786	1st(a)	Steve Owen
1934	8	5	0	.615	1st(b)	Steve Owen
1935	9	3	0	.715	1st(c)	Steve Owen
1936	5	6	1	.454	3rd	Steve Owen
1937	6	3	2	.667	2nd	Steve Owen
1938	8	2	1	.800	1st(d)	Steve Owen
1939	9	1	1	.900	1st(e)	Steve Owen
1940	6	4	1	.600	3rd	Steve Owen
1941	8	3	0	.727	1st(f)	Steve Owen
1942	5	5	1	.500	3rd	Steve Owen
1943	6	3	1	.667	2nd#	Steve Owen
1944	8	1	1	.889	1st(g)	Steve Owen
1945	3	6	1	.333	3rd	Steve Owen
1946	7	3	1	.700	1st(h)	Steve Owen
1947	2	8	2	.200	5th	Steve Owen

*Resigned in mid-season

#Washington defeated Giants 28 to 0 in Divisional Playoff.

- N. F. L. divided into Eastern-Western Divisions. Bears defeated Giants, Eastern winner, 23-21, for title at Chicago.
- Giants defeated Bears, 30-13, Dec. at New York.
- Detroit defeated Giants, 26-7, Dec. 15 at Detroit.
- Giants defeated Green Bay, 23-17, Dec. 11 at New York.
- Green Bay defeated Giants, 27-0, Dec. 10 at Milwaukee.
- Bears defeated Giants, 37-9, Dec. 21, at Chicago.
- Green Bay defeated Giants, 14-7, Dec. 16 at New York.
- Bears defeated Giants, 24-14, Dec. 15 at New York.

NEW YORK GIANTS ALL-TIME LEAGUE RECORD

Year:	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Opp. Pts.
1925	8	4	0	119	65
1926	8	4	0	133	38
1927	11	1	1	172	20
1928	4	7	2	73	129
1929	12	1	1	298	77
1930	13	4	0	308	98
1931	6	6	1	133	90
1932	4	6	2	93	113
1933	11	3	0	244	101
1934	8	5	0	147	107
1935	9	3	0	179	96
1936	5	6	1	115	63
1937	6	3	2	128	109
1938	8	2	1	194	79
1939	9	1	1	168	85
1940	6	4	1	131	133
1941	8	3	0	238	114
1942	5	5	1	155	139
1943	6	3	1	197	170
1944	8	1	1	206	75
1945	3	6	1	179	198
1946	7	3	1	236	166
1947	2	8	2	190	309
Totals	167	89	20	4036	2674

1927—National League Champions.

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1948 SCHEDULE

Friday, September 17 (Night)

Green Bay at Boston 8:30

Wednesday, September 22 (Night)

Detroit at Los Angeles 8:30

Thursday, September 23 (Night)

New York at Boston 8:30

Friday, September 24 (Night)

Philadelphia at Cards 8:30

Sunday, September 26

Chicago Bears at Green Bay 2:00

Pittsburgh at Washington 2:00

Sunday, October 3

Boston at Pittsburgh 2:00

Detroit at Green Bay 2:00

New York at Washington 2:00

Philadelphia at Los Angeles 2:00

Monday, October 4 (Night)

Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards 8:30

Saturday, October 9 (Night)

Boston at Detroit 8:00

Sunday, October 10

Chicago Cardinals vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 2:00

Los Angeles at Chicago Bears 2:00

New York at Philadelphia 2:00

Washington at Pittsburgh 2:00

Sunday, October 17

Chicago Cardinals at New York 2:05

Detroit at Chicago Bears 2:00

Los Angeles at Green Bay 2:00

Philadelphia at Washington 2:00

Pittsburgh at Boston 2:00

Sunday, October 24

Boston at Chicago Cardinals 2:00

Chicago Bears at Philadelphia 2:00

Los Angeles at Detroit 2:00

Pittsburgh at New York 2:05

Washington vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 2:00

Sunday, October 31

Boston at Washington 2:00

Chicago Cards at Los Angeles 2:00

Green Bay at Detroit 2:00

New York at Chicago Bears 2:00

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 2:00

Sunday, November 7

Chicago Bears at Los Angeles 2:00

Detroit at Chicago Cardinals 2:00

Green Bay at Pittsburgh 2:00

Philadelphia at New York 2:05

Washington at Boston 2:00

Sunday, November 14

Boston at Philadelphia 2:00

Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh 2:00

Detroit at Washington 2:00

Green Bay at Chicago Bears 1:00

Los Angeles at New York 2:05

Sunday, November 21

Chicago Bears at Boston 2:00

Los Angeles at Chicago Cards 1:30

New York vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 2:00

Pittsburgh at Detroit 2:00

Washington at Philadelphia 2:00

Thursday, November 25 (11:00

A.M.) (Thanksgiving Day)

Chicago Cardinals at Detroit

Sunday, November 28

Boston at New York 2:05

Green Bay at Los Angeles 2:00

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 2:00

Washington at Chicago Bears 1:00

Sunday, December 5

Chicago Bears at Detroit 2:00

Green Bay at Chicago Cards 1:30

Los Angeles at Washington 2:00

New York at Pittsburgh 2:00

Philadelphia at Boston 1:30

Sunday, December 12

Chicago Cards at Chic. Bears 1:00

Detroit at Philadelphia 2:00

Pittsburgh at Los Angeles 2:00

Washington at New York 2:05

*Worlds Championship in Home Park of Eastern Division winner on December 19.